7 March 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT:

Request to Produce Unclassified City

Maps, NVN/Laos, from TROJAN HORSE

and

DAISY Photography

REFERENCES:

a. DIA XX-3A2 1596-67

b. OPCEN 5185

c. COMOR-D-34/42

CINCPAC request to utilize TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography in the production of unclassified city maps (ref a) was referred to the SDWG for consideration on 2 March (ref b). The following is a draft to be considered at COMOR on 9 March and to be forwarded to the Board for noting:

- '11. On 29 March 1965, COMOR was advised of Board concurrence in a CINCPAC request that the 1:50,000 scale maps covering North Vietnam and Laos be updated and the revised version be unclassified (ref c). The photography to be used in this revision was to be LUCKY DRAGON (TROJAN HORSE) and LAZY DAISY.
- "2. CINCPAC now requests permission to use TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography to produce unclassified city maps (1:12, 500 normally but this may vary) and other large scale maps of North Vietnam and Laos. COMOR recognizes the need for such maps at the unclassified level where they can be of direct use to the United States and its allies and are pertinent to the area of hostilities.
- "3. COMOR recommends that the Board approve CINCPAC's use of TROJAN HORSE and LAZY DAISY photography to produce city and town plans and certain other large scale maps at the unclassified level provided that:
 - a. Unclassified plans and large scale maps of Laos be limited to areas of that country which cover

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lines of communications for North Vietnam infiltration to South Vietnam or are otherwise pertinent to the hostile actions of North Vietnam.

The city plans and large scale maps be controlled within CINCPAC Headquarters in accordance with standard DoD regulations for handling large scale mapping materials (DoD Regulation and released only to such military echelons as have an established need-to-know."

Executive Secretary

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

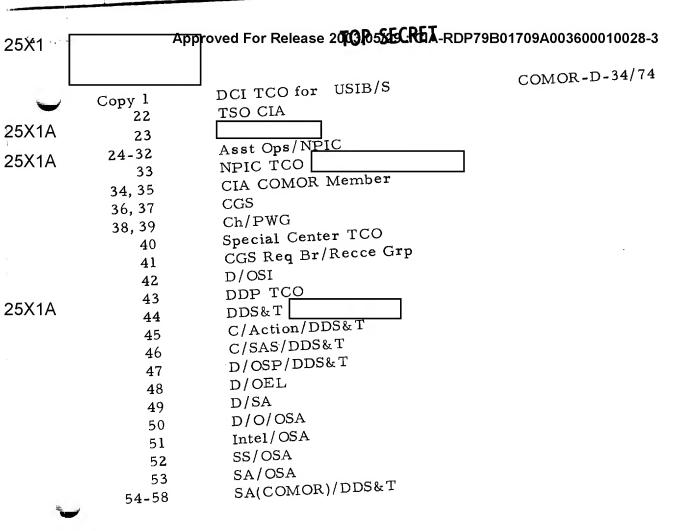
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	MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board	
	SUBJECT: Release of Photography to the	25X1A 25X1A
· .	REFERENCES: a. DIAXX-3A2 2587-67 b. COMOR-D-34/17 c. COMOR-D-34/24	
25X1A	1. In reference <u>a</u> the Defense Intelligence Agency requests	
	authority to release two frames of photography of South China to the	25X1A
	This request originated with	
	and was forwarded through CINCPAC. The request specifies that the	
*	photography will be sanitized to the extent that border annotations and	
	restrictive caveats will be removed and that the source of photography	
	will not be identified.	
	2. On 4 March 1964 (reference b) USIB approved release	
25X1A	to of selected photography of the border areas	
	of South China acquired by either SAC or IDEALIST U-2 missions.	
	In June of 1964 (reference c) COMOR recommended to the Board the	·
	need for release of additional U-2 photography of China, including	
	such deep penetrations as Pao Tou and the missile test range, as a	
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	3. At this juncture are well acquainted with	25X1A
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	our manned aircraft reconnaissance activities and at some levels	
25X1A	our involvement with is known. It would also appear that	
	we shall continue to seek base rights COMOR concludes,	25X1A
	therefore, that	25 ×1 A
	will from time to time be faced with the problem of supplying	
	with intelligence materials covering activities in China and Southeast	
	Asia designed to insure continuing cooperation.	
	4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the USIB	
	approve that when in the judgment of	25X1A
25X1A	the release of IDEALIST-type	25X1A
	photography is in the best interest of the United States, they have the	
	authority to effect such release. Release of this photography will be	
	made with the knowledge of the Ambassador, and shall be sanitized	ral
	in accordance with the provisions of paragraph one of this memo-	
	randum, and shall be classified SECRET and controlled in accordance	
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